THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 25th February 1948.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. President (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Complaints of corruption against the Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Police, Kottur.

* 15 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether complaints of corruption and other malpractices were preferred by respectable ryots and merchants of Kottur (Kudligi taluk), Bellary district, against the Police Inspector of Kudligi and Sub-Inspector of the place to the Superintendent of Police, C.I.D., Madras, in December 1946;

(*b*) whether the Special Officer appointed by Government to enquire into cases of corruption enquired into the allegations and submitted a report;

(*c*) if the report has been submitted, whether it is in favour of disciplinary action being taken;

(*d*) why disciplinary action has not yet been taken against the Police Sub-Inspector although the complaints against him were made in December 1946; and

(*e*) whether the Police Sub-Inspector is still retained in service and after several transfers, he is again transferred to Kudligi within which taluk Kottur is situated?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—" (*a*) Complaints were made by the merchants of Kottur about the end of 1946.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) Does not arise.

" (*d*) Disciplinary action has been taken against the Sub-Inspector. He was awarded a censure. The corruption charge, however, was not proved against him.

" (*e*) The Sub-Inspector is still in service; and is now working in Kurugodu station of Siruguppa Circle."

Stopping of Mail Train at Chippurapalli.

* 16 Q.—SRI P. VEERABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government has received representations from the people of the Chippurapalli taluk requesting that the mail trains may halt at Chippurapalli, Vizagapatam district;